

# EVERY WESTERN FARMER IS TALKING DRY FARMING

(Special Correspondence.)

Billings, Mont., May 28.—"Every body is talking dry farming," said Prof. A. Atkinson, the Montana representative on the executive committee of the National Dry Farming congress, to a Billings reporter. Continuing he said, "I have just returned from a trip covering the entire mileage of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway in Montana, and I find that this subject is being discussed more than any other. Business men, traveling salesmen, merchants and farmers are all discussing the very helpful effect that the development of this particular class of agriculture will have on the entire West. We heard them say when the ranges became exhausted and the bands of sheep and herds of cattle had to be reduced, that the West was about done for. With the development of this dry land farming, they realize that we will soon have a much greater West than ever existed in the palmest stock days, with the further advantage that the pursuit will be permanent."

"The confidence which business men have in the future dry farming is practically illustrated by the heavy investments they are making in new towns along the different railroads of the state. Many of these will be wholly dependent upon the dry farming country surrounding, and these business men must be convinced of the safety of dry farming or else they would not invest their money. From my own observation and study of conditions through the West I am convinced that the investments are safe. Dry farming has succeeded in other states, and with the timely distribution of rainfall and the heavy natural sod which makes moisture holding soil, the West has a sure and brilliant future. The United States is just coming to realize that they have the most valuable resources in their dry farming lands."

## Rules Governing Premiums.

Rule 1. All farmers living (where rainfall is less than 20 inches per annum) depending solely upon rainfall to grow and mature crops, are eligible to compete for premiums at this Dry Farming Congress.

Rule 2. Exhibits shall represent 'crop season of 1909 and shall not have been grown upon irrigated, sub-irrigated or seepage land.

Rule 3. All individual exhibits shall have been grown by bona fide ranchmen, stockmen and farmers. The collective exhibits or general display classes are open to any individual, firm, club or community.

Rule 4. The object of this exhibit is to show various crops grown on non-irrigated lands of the world during 1909. Each delegate to the congress should, therefore, take a personal interest in seeing that his district or section has crop exhibits entered.

Rule 5. General display classes. These classes shall be open to any individual, firm, club or community.

Rule 6. Specials. A class for special exhibits will be made up later, depending upon the premiums offered therein.

W. C. SUDDUTH,  
I. D. O'DONNELL,  
W. B. GEORGE,  
Committee on Exhibits.  
Premium List.

Pony threshing machine, for the best shock Red Winter wheat, consisting of not less than five nor more than twelve bundles each, to be taken as they came from the machine, given by W. X. Sudduth.

Star Clipper Cleaner, best specimen of Turkey Red Winter wheat grown in Yellowstone county, given by W. H. McCormick.

Life membership in the Dry Farming congress for the best exhibit from farm garden, given by Peter Hoe.

One 12-16 Moline Disc Harrow for

dry farm potatoes, given by Yegen Implement company.

\$175.00 in cash prizes; \$100.00 for first prize; \$50.00 for second prize; and \$25.00 for third prize; best display of Turkey Red Winter wheat raised in Sheridan county, Wyoming, by J. W. Denio Mfg. Co., of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Acme Harrow for best display of sweet potatoes, peanuts and June corn; Huse-Yates Co.

\$40.00 Ladies solid gold watch, stem winder, choice Elgin or Waltham movement, full jeweled, for the best exhibit made by woman homesteader, given by Robester, the Jeweler, first prize.

\$20.00 Eastman camera and \$5.00 photographic supplies, for the best display made by woman homesteader, by Chapple Drug Co., second prize.

Through the Security Warehouse Co., Billings, full chilled walking plow No. 111, for best specimen Canadian peas, open to world, given by Oliver Plow company.

\$150.00 cash to be given in ribbons and small cash prizes. Given by Billings Brewery.

Buggy for best exhibit made by North Dakotian who has made good in Montana, special conditions to be stated hereafter. Daniel Jones Co.

Silver Loving cup, best specimen of Turkey Red Winter wheat raised in Sweetgrass county, and exhibited at the Dry farming congress.

## Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this Liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

"Are they people of any standing in the community?" "Oh, yes. One of the girls is engaged to a titled foreigner and their only son has been in three automobile accidents involving ladies of the chorus."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a god-send to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

"Pa, what does 'Flat Justitia' mean?" "It means that the man who wrote to the editor didn't have the courage of his convictions quite well enough developed to be willing to sign his own name."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Itch Relieved at Once.

That terrible Itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of D. D. D. Prescription. It kills all skin disease germs instantly. A soothing, healing lotion, used externally only. K. D. Goodall.

Pat (waking up)—An' phwat happened to me? Ambulance Surgeon—You were asphyxiated. Pat—Fur! I had that done wance before—in me lift arm—but it didn't take shot time.—Cleveland Leader.

## HELL AND THE ROAD TO IT

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



A word for hell in the New Testament (2 Peter 2:4) is Tartarus, which to the Greek mind meant the underworld of darkness, and the teaching is that, however mistaken the pagans were in other respects, they were right in believing that there is an underworld of darkness.

The "Tartarus" of Chicago came to the surface recently. For five or six hours there was an exhibition of hell on earth. Every phase of wickedness was there. The city official, who represents the vice of his ward and gives it his protection, was in the glory of his supremacy. The woman whose "feet go down to death," whose "steps take hold on hell," was there with her silly victims. Men and women whose excess in vice and crime is their boast vied with each other in acts of drunken debauchery and shameless lust. It was a cavern in the bottomless pit, a miniature hell, as we shall see from a study of hell as revealed in the Bible.

Started at the Dance. Take a census of the lost women who attended and you will find that not less than 75 per cent. began their downward course in the dance and that the theater has accelerated their descent into the pit. This statement as to the theater is confirmed by a recent editorial in a very conservative Baptist paper, the Boston Watchman, which says:

"We have printed two striking articles giving practical and personal experiences with the theater and with actors and actresses. One was by a Christian who had never been to a theater until about fifty years old. Being a fair-minded man he then concluded he would act on the advice of those who recommended Christians to attend the best plays, and so form their own opinion of the theater. We never happened to hear of another who made going to the theater a subject of prayer; but this gentleman did. And he and his wife went to some of the best plays, and after a long and fair trial came to the conclusion that on the whole the influence of the theater is hopelessly bad, and they resolved that they would never go again. We submit that this fair and remarkable experiment in social ethics is worthy of great consideration."

## A Clergyman's Opinion.

"The other article is by a clergyman who by the place of his residence has been thrown into long and intimate association with actors and actresses. He has performed their midnight marriages, attended their funerals, comforted them when sick and in trouble, and by his manly fairness and Christian courtesy he has gained and kept their confidence and regard. Few men are so competent from experience and observation to give a correct judgment on the theater. And his opinion is that the theater is inevitably immoral and degrading, both to players and attendants, and that even the best plays are demoralizing to the players."

"A play is necessarily an over-stimulant. Every play must crowd into an hour the events and emotions of perhaps years and perhaps a lifetime. The course of commonplace, ordinary life for an hour or two would not draw an audience to a theater. A play is therefore an intoxicant in its nature, and all excessive emotion, even though worthy in character, is demoralizing by reason of its excess."

## A Specious Plea.

The plea that Christians should ally themselves with the good on the stage is more specious than convincing. You cannot ally yourself with the good without also being allied with the evil, for on the stage the good and the evil are in close alliance. A drop of pure water will not make much impression upon a goblet of ink, but a drop of ink will ruin a goblet of pure water. Unless pure water wants to be converted into ink, it had better keep separate from the ink.

The moral quality of theater-going does not depend upon the play. That play is a part of a great institution. If you go to the theater you will very properly be judged, not by the play you see, but by the institution that you patronize. The plays which are better than the institution do not lift it up, but rather the institution drags down the play to its level. The whole is stronger than any part and the whole gives moral quality to every part. For a person who desires both safety and usefulness the wise course is to refrain from theater-going. If you care not for safety, you have not that stamina or character which has a wholesome fear of evil. If you care not for usefulness, you certainly have not the spirit of him who went about doing good and who said through his servant Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth."

## True Friend of Man is Work.

Work is the true friend and consoler of man, raises him above all his weaknesses, purifies and ennobles him, saves him from vulgar temptation and helps him to bear his burden through days of sadness, and before which even the deepest griefs give way for a time.—M. Caro.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

**THE ONE REMEDY** so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeits are as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

## A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

Mother—Why, baby, what are you doing? Baby (with her ear to crack in floor above, the dining room)—Don't know, but nurse does it—Punch.

## Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all dealers.

Stella—Does she accompany on the piano? Bella—No, she just sits in the audience and hums.—Puck.

## Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at all druggists.



## CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06427)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 24, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ephraim Lee Beal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14168, made May 4, 1908, for SE 1-4, Section 32, Township 17 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Francis J. Dorsey, contestee, in which it is alleged that Francis J. Dorsey has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, has never established a residence thereon and is not now residing upon and cultivating said land as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1909, before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Watrous, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 5-7-1m

## CONTEST NOTICE.

(Serial No. 06283)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., April 9, 1909.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ramon N. Trujillo, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13972, made April 16, 1908, for S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4 Section 3, Township 16 north, Range 21 east, N. M. P. meridian, by Herman N. Gillis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herman N. Gillis has never lived upon said land nor made any improvements thereon nor in any way complied with the homestead law; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before Robert L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner, at Las Vegas, San Miguel county, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1909 before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Santa Fe, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Record address of contestee: Osage, Iowa.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 5-7-1m

More than five hundred beautiful, fresh, new, white waists are displayed in our windows, making the most magnificent showing ever made in Las Vegas. What woman can pass by this splendid exhibit and not see at a glance the true economy in buying these ready-to-wear? Each one is plainly marked so that a glance tells the price story. And that price is one that those who know good values will appreciate. The smallest size or the largest—whichever you require is here for your choosing. There's not an old garment in the lot, but every one is a correct model for this season's wear. Select now and get just what you need.

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In Our Windows is the Grandest Display of White Waists Ever Made in the City.

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In this splendid lot are the plain linen, checked dimity and linen tailor-made styles; the embroidery and lace-trimmed fancy lingerie waist; the all-over embroidery; the two-tone embroidery. Some are made to button in front, others in the back. Nearly all have long sleeves, but still there are a few with short ones. There's a price to suit every purse, be it lean or fat—from a very pretty embroidered front waist at 49c to the handsome fancy waist at \$10.00. Another point—you'll be pleased with the way these waists fit. Try them.

\$5.50

## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, sickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anaemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the over-strained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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